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(II) "MENTAL DISORDER" DOES NOT INCLUDE MENTAL RETARDATION.

(5) "PEACE OFFICER" MEANS A SHERIFF, STATE POLICE OFFICER, MUNICIPAL, OR OTHER LOCAL POLICE OFFICER.

(6) (I) "PETITION" MEANS A PETITION FOR THE EMERGENCY EVALUATION OF AN EMERGENCY EVALUEE. "PETITION" INCLUDES:

1. THE PETITIONER'S NAME, ADDRESS, AND HOME AND WORK TELEPHONE NUMBERS; AND

2. THE NAME AND A DESCRIPTION OF THE EMERGENCY EVALUEE AND, IF AVAILABLE, THE EMERGENCY EVALUEE'S ADDRESS, AND THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE EMERGENCY EVALUEE'S SPOUSE, CHILDREN, PARENTS OR RELATIVES, OR ANY PERSON KNOWN TO BE INTERESTED IN THE EMERGENCY EVALUEE;

3. A DESCRIPTION OF THE BEHAVIOR AND STATEMENTS OF THE EMERGENCY EVALUEE WHICH LED THE PETITIONER TO HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE EMERGENCY EVALUEE IS SUFFERING FROM A MENTAL DISORDER AND IS IN CLEAR AND IMMINENT DANGER OF CAUSING PERSONAL HARM TO HIMSELF OR OTHERS AND ANY OTHER FACTS THAT SUPPORT THE PETITIONER'S BELIEF THAT EMERGENCY EVALUATION IS APPROPRIATE; AND

4. NOTICE THAT THE PETITIONER SUBMITTING THE PETITION TO A PEACE OFFICER MAY BE REQUIRED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COURT AND THAT THE STATEMENTS MADE IN THE PETITION ARE UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY.

(B) (1) ANY INTERESTED PERSON WHO HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT A PERSON IS SUFFERING FROM A MENTAL DISORDER AND IS IN CLEAR AND IMMINENT DANGER OF CAUSING PERSONAL HARM TO HIMSELF OR OTHERS MAY COMPLETE AND SIGN A PETITION FOR THE EMERGENCY EVALUATION OF SUCH PERSON AND SUBMIT THE PETITION TO A PEACE OFFICER.

(2) STATEMENTS MADE IN THE PETITION ARE UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY.

(3) THE PEACE OFFICER TO WHOM THE PETITION IS SUBMITTED SHALL EXPLAIN TO EVERY PETITIONER THE MEANING AND CONTENT OF THE PETITION AND THE SERIOUS NATURE OF THE PETITION.

(C) (1) THE PEACE OFFICER TO WHOM THE PETITION IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION SHALL PRESENT THE PETITION ACCOMPANIED BY THE PETITIONER TO THE COURT FOR AN IMMEDIATE REVIEW AND DETERMINATION BY THE COURT AS TO WHETHER THERE IS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT THE EMERGENCY EVALUEE IS SUFFERING FROM A MENTAL DISORDER AND IS IN CLEAR AND IMMINENT DANGER OF CAUSING PERSONAL HARM TO HIMSELF OR OTHERS.